



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/083,249 Confirmation No.: 8236  
Applicants : Joseph A. GIORDANO, et al.  
Filed : February 27, 2002  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS  
TC/Art Unit : 3692  
Examiner: : Clement B. GRAHAM  
  
Docket No. : 24124.000172  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 AND  
PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and includes a response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including March 10, 2008. Please charge \$1,050.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the three-month extension of time. In the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please note the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.